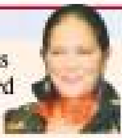
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THE PHILIPPINES' boxing idol Manny Pacquiao looks up following his third-round knockout of Mexico's Erik Morales in Las Vegas. At left, the Filipino lands a hard left to the head of his opponent in the second round. AP

Filipinos rally round Pacman

Wild cheers explode over knockout victory

By the Inquirer Staff

FOR ANOTHER SHINING moment, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao held a deeply divided people together yesterday in an explosion of pride and joy.



JUBILANT Pacquiao loyalists watch their champ win on screen at Plaza Miranda.

FILIPINOS / A11

I was stronger, bigger than Erik, says Manny

By Francis Ochoa

"I was stronger than him, I was bigger than him," Pacquiao said after the match.

PINOY STRONGER / A11

US pressure on infant milk formula bared

By Christian V. Esguerra

IN THE WORDS OF ONE CABINET member, the Philippine government is under "pressure" from American businessmen over its tough position on infant milk formula.

US PRESSURE / A17

From milk formula to breast-feed backer

By Christian V. Esguerra

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Gringo arrest won't impress Apec partners

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

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Apec leaders agree to restart global trade talks



FAMILY photo of Apec leaders: (Front row, from left) Donald Tsang of Hong Kong, Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia, Shinzo Abe of Japan, Helen Clark of New Zealand, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines, Nguyen Minh Triet of Vietnam, Hu Jintao of China, Michelle Bachelet of Chile, Stephen Harper of Canada, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei, John Howard of Australia. (Back row, from left) Roh Moo-hyun of South Korea, Abdullah Ahmad Badawi of Malaysia, Sergio Alejandro Garcia de Alba Zepeda of Mexico, Michael Thomas Somare of Papua New Guinea, Luis Giampietri of Peru, George W. Bush of the United States, Vladimir Putin of Russia, Surayud Chulanont of Thailand, Morris Chang of Taiwan and Lee Hsien Loong of Singapore. REUTERS

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GMA, 2 women make bold fashion statement

GMA / A23

WEATHER FORECAST

Oil spill victims set to receive checks

FISHERMEN AND RESORT OWNERS WHOSE livelihood and businesses were adversely affected by the oil spill off the coast of Guimaras in August will soon receive compensation from the London-based International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund.

Defensor admits talking to Gringo about 'situation'



Batangas studes top 2006 World Robot Olympiad

Unique design

Bayan Muna joins world militants' antiterror meet

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Fil-Cans cry racism in probe of youth's shooting death

No participation

Reforms

US sex offender believed in RP

Influence, status

Hysterical

3 Pinoys hurt in Haiti

'Kubrador' collects another int'l award for star

By Bayani San Diego Jr.
Entertainment

ACTRESS GINA PAREÑO HAS won best actress again for "Kubrador," this time at the 26th Amiens International Film Festival in France.

This is her third acting award from a foreign panel—after winning at the 8th Osian Cinefan festival of Asian Cinema in New Delhi, India, in July and at the 33rd International Festival of Independent Films in Brussels, Belgium, last week.

The news was relayed to the Inquirer by the film's director, Jeffrey Jeturian, who accompanied Pareño to France.

"This latest honor only confirms that Gina's previous triumphs were not flukes and that our artists can compete with the world's best," Jeturian told the Inquirer via text from Europe.

After the film's screening, Pareño was mobbed by festival participants, mostly women, on the streets of Amiens. "They wanted to tell her how much they loved her performance. In all the festivals we've participated in, from Toronto to Valladolid, Gina's acting has always been praised. She was a shoo-in," he said.

At the awards ceremony on Saturday night, Pareño turned heads. "She wore a black satin opera coat over a plain black dress, with an orange scarf necklace," Jeturian said.

As she reached for her trophy, "which weighed around three kilos," it almost slipped from her hands. "The audience laughed and cheered. They loved her," he said.

Pareño called her director onstage to share the award with her.

Other winners at Amiens were: best film, "10 Canoes" (Australia); special jury prize, "Dreams of Dust" (Burkina Faso/Canada/France); best actor, Damian Alcazar, "A Wonderful World" (Mexico); Amiens City Award, "A Wonderful World."



ACTRESS Gina Pareño poses with "Kubrador" director Jeffrey Jeturian after winning on Saturday her third international best actress award at the 26th Amiens International Film Festival in France.

Jeturian said the competition at Amiens was tough. "We competed with 10 films—some had already won in other prestigious festivals. 'Daratt' from Chad won the jury prize in Venice, while '10 Canoes' won the jury prize at Cannes."

Pareño's wins in Brussels and Amiens were a fitting birthday gift for the seasoned performer who celebrated her [illegible] birthday Nov. 20, according to Joji Alonso of MLR Films, producer of "Kubrador."

She has been in show business for four decades, having started as a teen star at Sampaguita Pictures in 1960s.

In "Kubrador" she plays a jueteng (numbers game) bet collector who cheerfully and willfully goes about her business, in spite of the trials and tribulations of life in the slums of Manila.

As of presstime, Pareño and Jeturian were en route to Thessaloniki, Greece—where "Kubrador" is set to be screened.

Next stops are the Asiatica Filmmediale event in Rome, Italy, as well as festivals in Bratislava, Tallinn, Dubai, Chennai/Bangalore and Cairo.

"Kubrador" has been invited to 31 film festivals so far.

Meanwhile, another Filipino digital film, Brillante Mendoza's "Manoro," won the Cinemavvenire Prize at the 24th Torino International Film Festival in Italy on Saturday.

The special award is handed out by a jury composed of 35 young people and journalists. The Torino jury praised the film, "for its choice to exploit the mechanisms of fiction to analyze contemporary Philippine reality in a voyage of discovery of the local culture that becomes a lucid, deep study of the first [illegible] of a new democracy."

Produced by Centerstage Productions, the Holy Angel University Center for Kapampangan Studies and Sunshine [illegible] Network, "Manoro" tells the story of an Aeta girl who teaches her tribe's elders how to read and write so that they can vote in the presidential elections.

Sino herbal factory to rise in Baguio

BAGUIO CITY—FENG GENSHENG IS 71, BUT he doesn't look it. After all, he is the head of one of the largest traditional medicine companies in China, which specializes in anti-aging products.

The China Qingchunbao Group Co. (CQGC) is now worth three billion yuan (about P19 billion), with Feng's personal worth pegged at 380 million yuan (P2.37 billion).

Smitten by the [illegible] Burnham Park here, Feng is planning to establish a factory and distribution center in Baguio.

Hangzhou, where the main office of CQGC is located, is a sister city of Baguio.

He plans to use indigenous herbs in his products. "I am particularly interested in [illegible] medicinal plant seeds from diabetes and hypertension [illegible]," he said.

Feng, who started training in traditional medicine when he was 14, said his company has used native herbs from Pakistan and Thailand.

Frank Cimatu, Inquirer Northern Luzon

The Daily Gospel

Monday, November 20, 2006
33rd Week in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

When Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the road, begging. As he heard the crowd passing by he enquired what it was, and they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going by. Then he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" The people in front scolded him. "Be quiet!" but he cried out all the more, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and ordered the blind man to be brought to him, and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the man said, "Lord, that I may see!" Jesus said, "Receive your sight, your faith has saved you." At once the blind man was able to see, and he followed Jesus, giving praise to God. And all the people who were there also praised God.

Commentary

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Fate of military officers in alleged coup try out today

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Under review

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Military insurgency

WTO engine of expansion

Single party monopoly

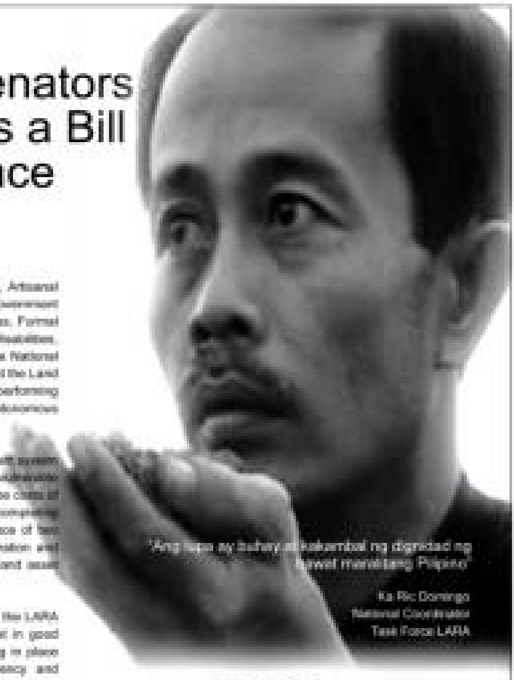
Recycled Imelda Collection launched

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Urgent Call to All Senators to Prioritize LARA as a Bill of National Importance

We, the Farmers and Landless Rural Workers, Indigenous Peoples, Artisanal Fisherfolks, Urban Poor, Workers in the Informal Sector, Non-Government Organizations, Youth and Students, Victims of Disaster and Calamities, Formal Labor and Migrant Workers, Children, Senior Citizens, Persons with Disabilities, Cooperatives and Women Sectors, comprising the Basic Sector of the National Anti-Poverty Commission, are urging the Senators to immediately enact the Land Administration Reform Act (LARA). LARA seeks to integrate agencies performing land administration and management functions into a single and autonomous agency, the Land Administration Authority (LAA).

For many decades, we have seen how the structural defects of the current system of land titling discourage many sectors, particularly the marginalized, vulnerable and under-represented sectors, from coming into the formal system. The costs of obtaining information, processing documents and application, and completing ownership requirements are expensive and complicated. The presence of two systems of titling and multiple laws and mandates on land administration and management [illegible?] us away from our agenda of good governance and asset reforms.

For this reason, we have been actively advocating for the passage of the LARA since June 2002 during the 12th Congress. As sectors with interest in good governance and asset reforms, we acknowledge the value of putting in place appropriate mechanisms and structure that will ensure transparency and accountability in land administration. Apart from national level advocacy, we have been active in committee deliberations in the House of Representatives. Many of our constituents are happy that the LARA bill, now House Bill 4646, has been finally passed on Third Reading last February 21, 2006.

We are looking forward to parallel developments in the Senate. The bigger stake in this reform is the renewed public confidence in:

- a land titling system that is client-focused and where land records and information are not just the privilege of those who can "pay"

- titling services that are delivered in a timely and effective manner, [illegible?] the marginalized sectors can partake of the fruits of a just and equitable system

The new, modern and integrated system proposed under LARA will immensely benefit its users, most especially the poor, underprivileged and marginalized. It will also protect native title rights. The new system would not only cut red tape and transaction costs but will also provide the poor sector with access to affordable land surveying and titling services, thereby allowing them to gain security of land tenure.

Therefore, there is an urgent need for the passage of the LARA and the creation of the LAA as a focused, accountable and independent agency and as part of the broader solutions to the current system.

Task Force LARA

PASS LARA BILL, NOW !

Pimentel favors house arrest for suspected terrorists





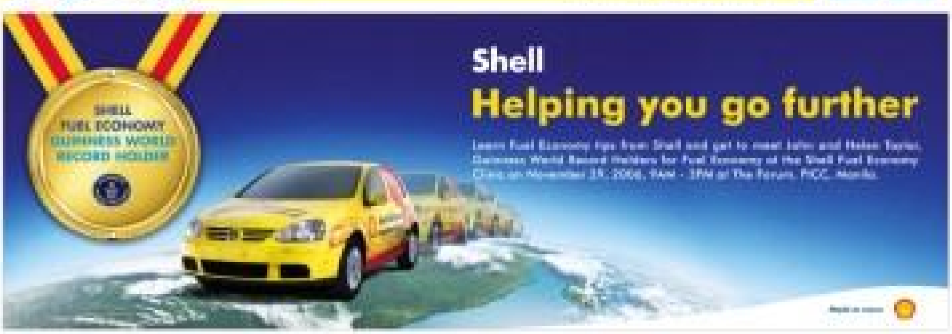












TomKat wedding evokes fairy tales

Ivory silk gown

Pouring rain

Negative vibes

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What's a Scientology wedding?

Concepts

Ceremonies

Gov't lets 2-stroke engines stay

By Jerry E. Esplanada

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Retrofit kits

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P8-M grant

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Hydrocarbon emissions

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I was stronger, bigger than him ...

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Sore throat

Raw end of exchanges

Surprised superstar

'A lot of heart'



Filipinos rally round Pacman

Quezon City

Muntinlupa

Luzon

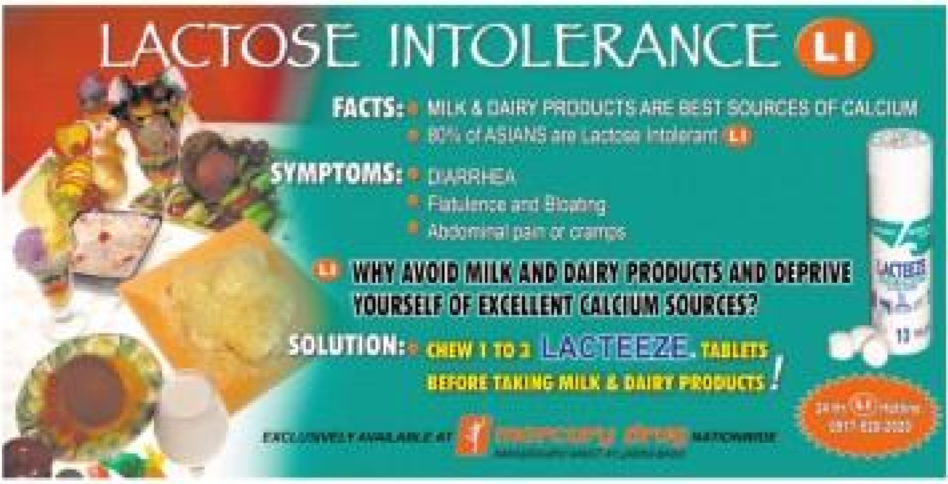
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Pinoys in US true to their roots





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Wait and see

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Ortega's turn

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Mall owner manipulated legal system to grab land

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Neal H. Cruz

Life flowers

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Desperation moves

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Manuel L. Quezon III



Youth's education our responsibility

Commentary

Alfred Vy Ty

They Said

Out of place



Differing official views on JPEPA waste provisions

LETTERS

Nasecore on Cruz's disparaging remark





From milk formula to . . .

Dismantling myths

Diarrhea and pneumonia

Virulent bacteria

Studies in US, Europe

Warnings on labels

US pressure on infant milk formula bared

RP reputation at risk

Contamination

GMA grants P760M to Tesda scholars

Petron backs fare cut

Bad mining image traced to spills

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—THE PRESIDENT of the firm operating the Rapu Rapu mine in Albay took the blame for the bad publicity and investment crisis haunting the mining industry.

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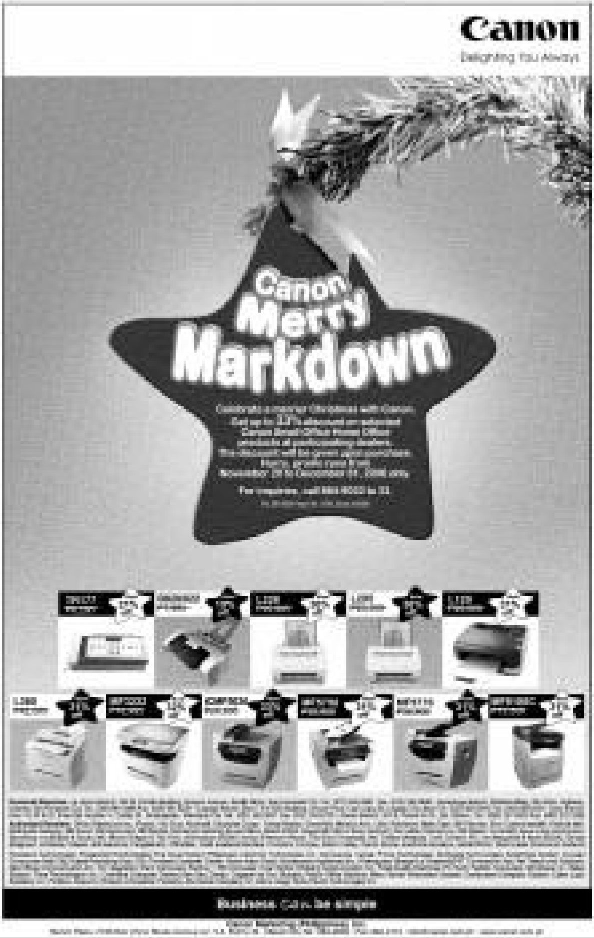
TO BE a small-scale miner in Benguet and the Cordillera, one must be able to transport a sack of sand and gravel for four meters under five minutes. [illegible] Baguio City.

Gov't to shorten course for mining engineers

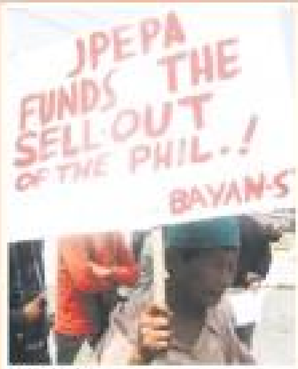
BAGUIO CITY—GOVERNMENT education and the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) have decided to shorten the mining engineering course from five years to three years to make the profession attractive again to a new crop of workers.

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Legal battle for port at Poro Pt. continues



ANTI-JPEPA

North Cotabato gov leads pension plan holders in filing suit

Abduction of 3 Pampanga men blamed on military

New Indonesian airline to service route between RP, Indon cities



US Army facilities blocking upgrade of Zambo airport

Canadian rights probe team gives up mission in Quezon



Bondoc local execs tagged NPA backers; mayor denies charge



Dumaguete City bent on keeping minors off streets at night

By Alex V. Pal



Key points of Hanoi Declaration

Trade:

Security:

Global economy:

Energy and environment:

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Anticorruption:

Apec leaders agree to restart global trade talks

Bird flu

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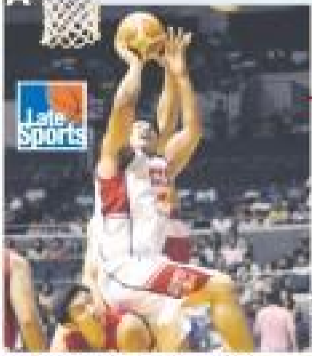
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RED Bull's Nico Villanueva tries to score against Coca-Cola.

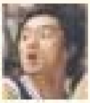
Raging Barako clobber Tigers; Phone Pals win

By June Navarro





VILLANUEVA



YEO

Villanueva, Yeo figure in carpark showdown

FROM THE BASKETBALL COURT TO the parking lot.

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Carolina Catacutan: Shining light in world of darkness





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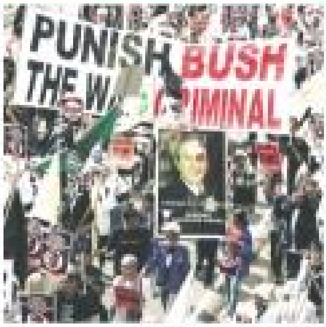
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Nintendo Wii bids for video game crown

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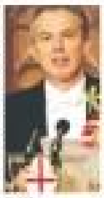
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The WORLD



Bomber kills 22 laborers in Iraq

Blair calls Iraq war a disaster, then quickly retracts statement



BLAIR

Bush sees Hanoi from motorcade



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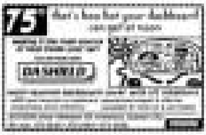


Brewing tug-of-war over Pacman

Arum bares new 4-year pact with Pacquiao despite De La Hoya deal claim



LAS VEGAS—GOING by Bob Arum's version of it all, Manny Pacquiao was not exactly himself when he signed the contract with Oscar De La Hoya's promotional outfit.














Manny's lethal right inflicts greater damage



Pacquiao settles nagging question with Morales KO





Brewing tug-of-war . . .

Pagunsan picks up $222,220 as No. 2

RP ace yields lead, HK Open title on No. 16



Filipino booters seek rare Asean Championship slot

Calapatan bags rope gold; RP gymnasts 4th

By Jasmine W. Payo



Antonio among leaders; So faces Ni



ANTONIO: One of six 3-pointers.



SO: Big search coming up.

HOLCIM-ITF FINAL

Fil-Am ace Diaz overpowers foe



Rampaging Ruel blanks PCA rival



50 top drivers on roster for Pasig truck challenge



Ayala Alabang shoots for title

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Harrington stuns Woods for Dunlop Open crown



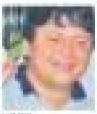


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Euro Bucks tops Classic; Hernandez posts 3 wins

TBAM rallies to rule PBC team event



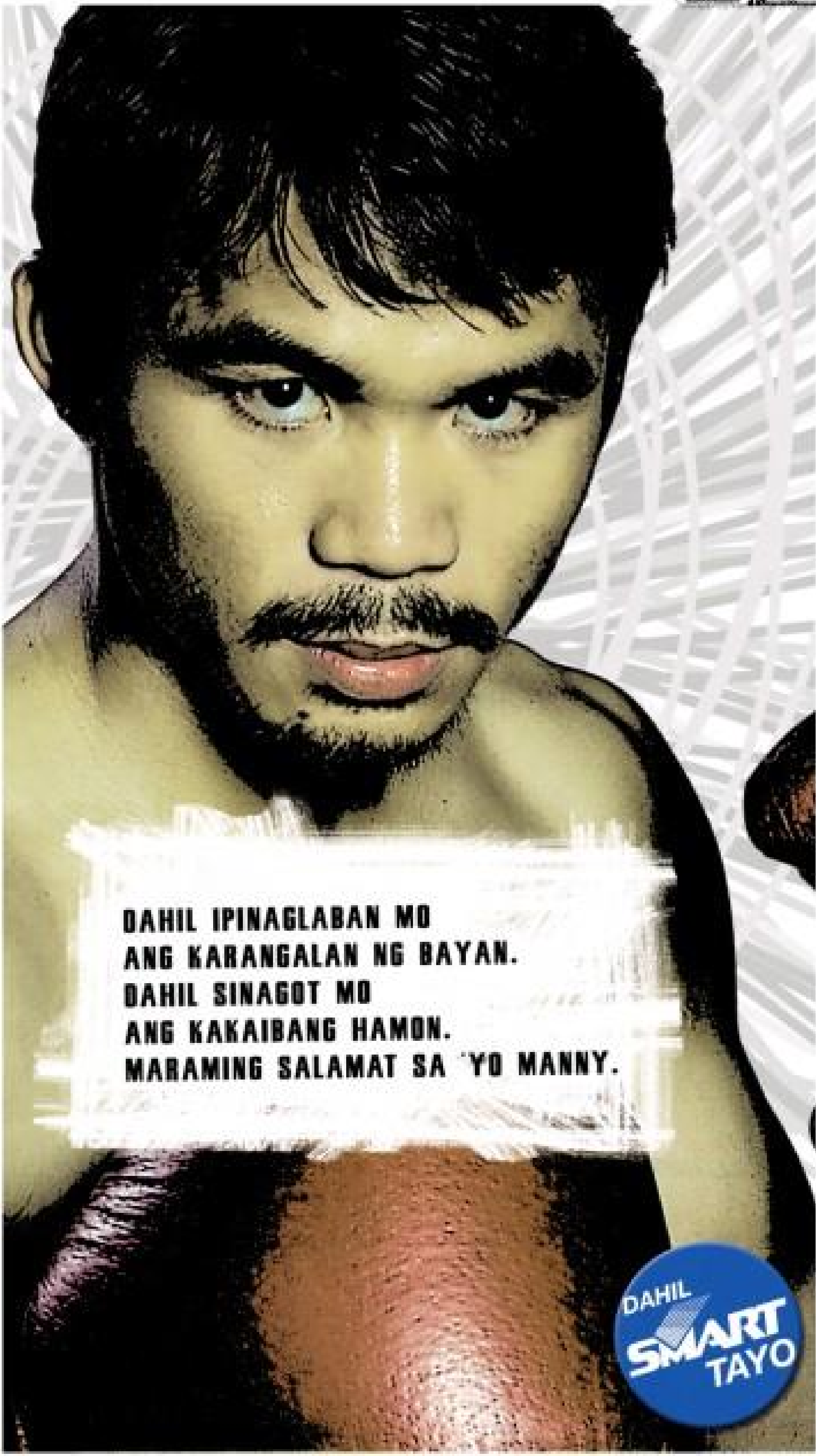
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Heat down Hawks in OT



Wildcats lead NCRAA early winners




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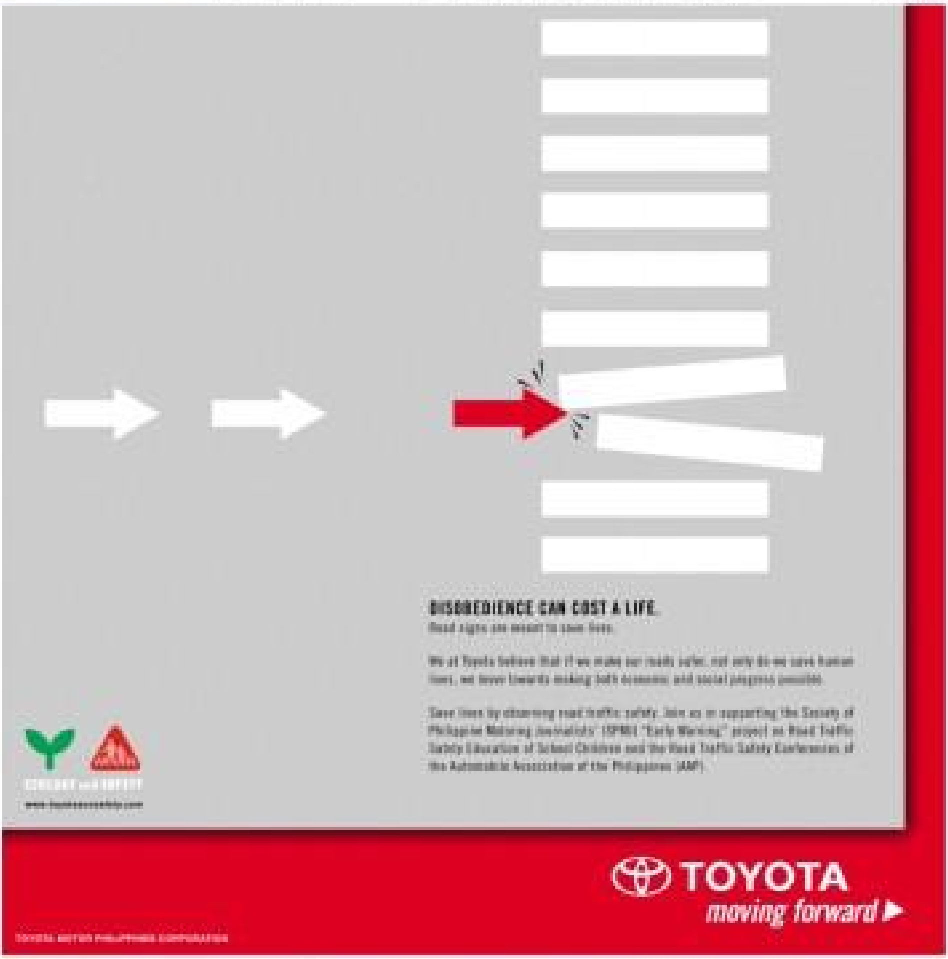
Remittances seen to set new record

No sign of slowing down

Cash transfers in '07 expected to hit $14B, says BSP

REMITTANCES FROM OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS—A major force that has been sustaining the country's economy—may surge to a new high of $14.1 billion next year, or 5 percent higher than the $13.4 billion seen to post in this year, according to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' projection.

Tax leaks traced to 10 industries; BIR steps up watch





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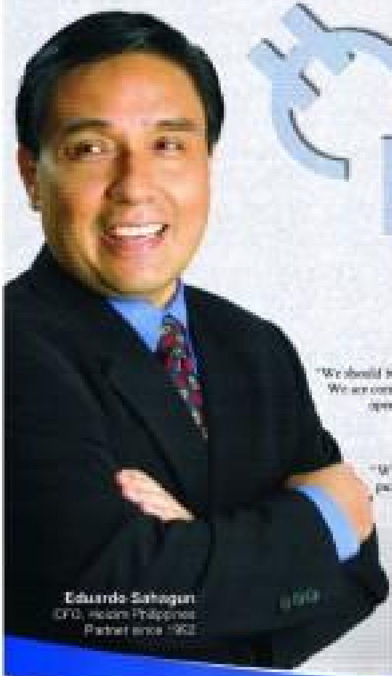
Bill that will entitle State to earn more from mineral wealth pushed

No sign of ...

Goldman Sachs sees end to tiering system

By Doris C. Dumlao





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The poor ratings of Standard & Poor—II

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Alindeco completes expansion project



STRENGTHENING ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING EFFORTS



Transco readies bidding for contract worth ₱485M

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Economy plagued by contradictions – Habito

Growth stronger but unemployment rate worsening



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Unilab cited in world forum

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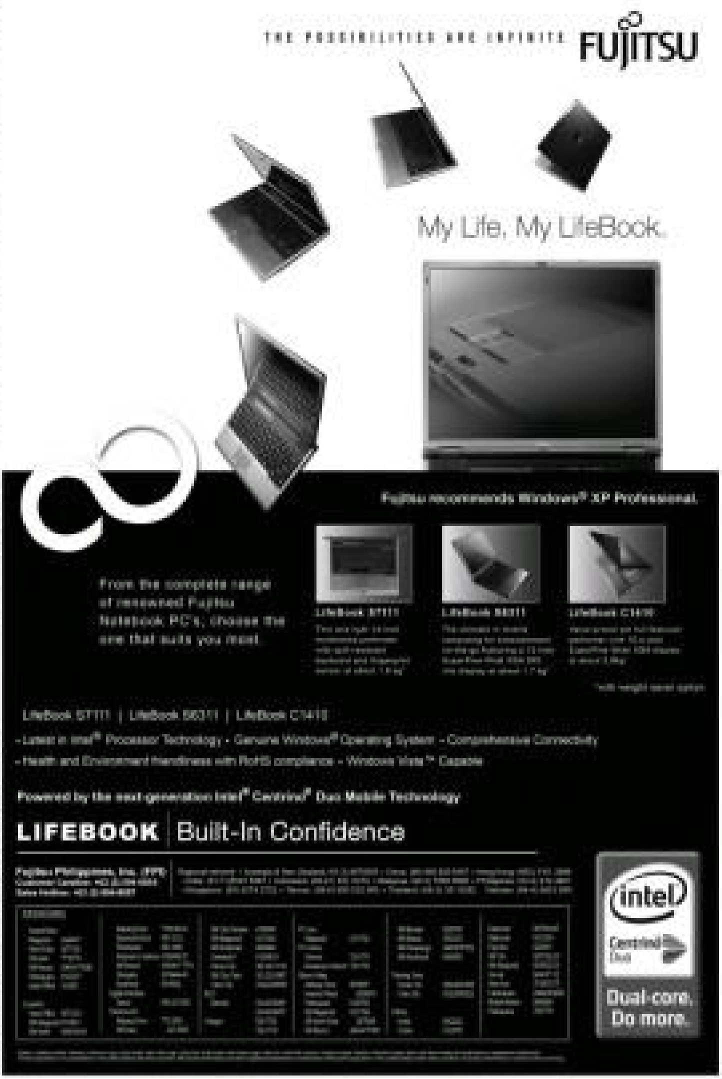
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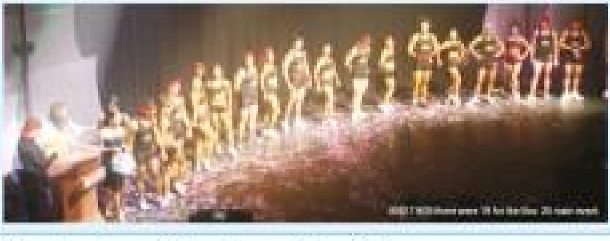
People, Events & Products

Ford unleashes all-new 'can do' Ranger



Slimmers World's Great Bodies 2006 launched in 'pirates' theme







4-PLAY WITH CYBERPRESS



GLOBE OPENS AT NEW SM SUPERCENTER PASIG



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Manhattan Garden City is born



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HOTEL SOGO OPENS 20TH BRANCH

Product FILES

WOW! Silver Fiesta Edition promo



UCC is newest coffee shop on The Block







M&M'S FUN AND FORTUNE GRAND PRIZE WINNER



SCHOOL BUILDING DONATION

GCC holds 6th annual confab Nov. 23

BUSINESS

RP exports seen to reach $45B in '06

Electronics, garments leading charge

Banana exports expected to grow by 7-10% in 2007

JPEPA to benefit agriculture sector, Philexport predicts

BUSINESS Monday

Not just matching supply with demand

Why supply chain management is a challenge in the Philippines

Challenges spell costs

Back office departments

BPI Asset Management remains undisputed industry leader in 3Q 2006

Productivity - Key to competitiveness

MAPping the Future



Feliciano L. Torres

New opportunity

Firm foundation

Shared vision

Solid reputation

Cutting costs

Not just matching ...

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Outsourcing

Keeping the financial world grounded

Creating purer living



Selling the benefits

Market figures

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New Nokia GM

VISA announces new executives

Citibank's new director

Winners of 2006 TOFIL Awards out





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John C. Maxwell

Teachability

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BUSINESS *Monday*

Road to progress starts with SCTEx





VILLEGAS

By Tonette Orejas

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Sexy, lethal new gadgets spell death to appliances

Television sets, traditional audio systems give way to cellular phones, MP3 players

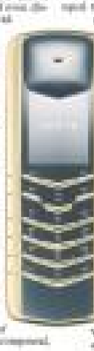


Globe opens gateway for 18M users

Virtues of the Vertu



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RAMEN HOUSE'S SUCCESS

Hot soup innovations topped with fresh ideas

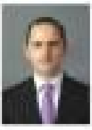
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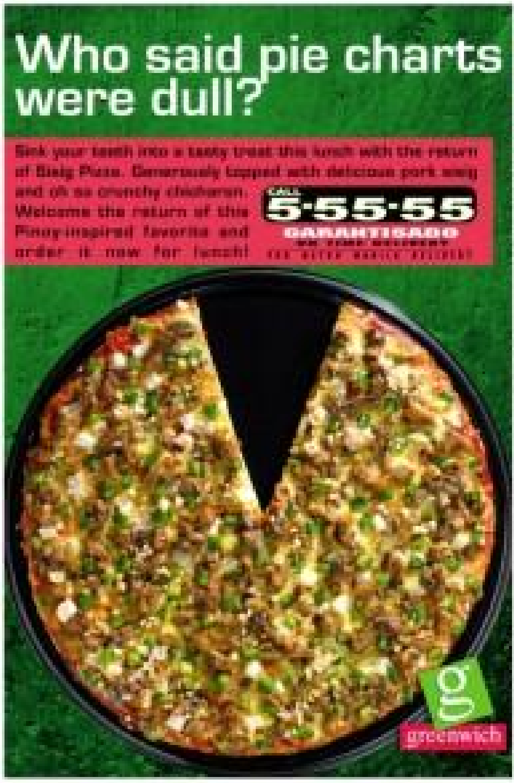
Improving constantly

Success formula



Money in the Bank

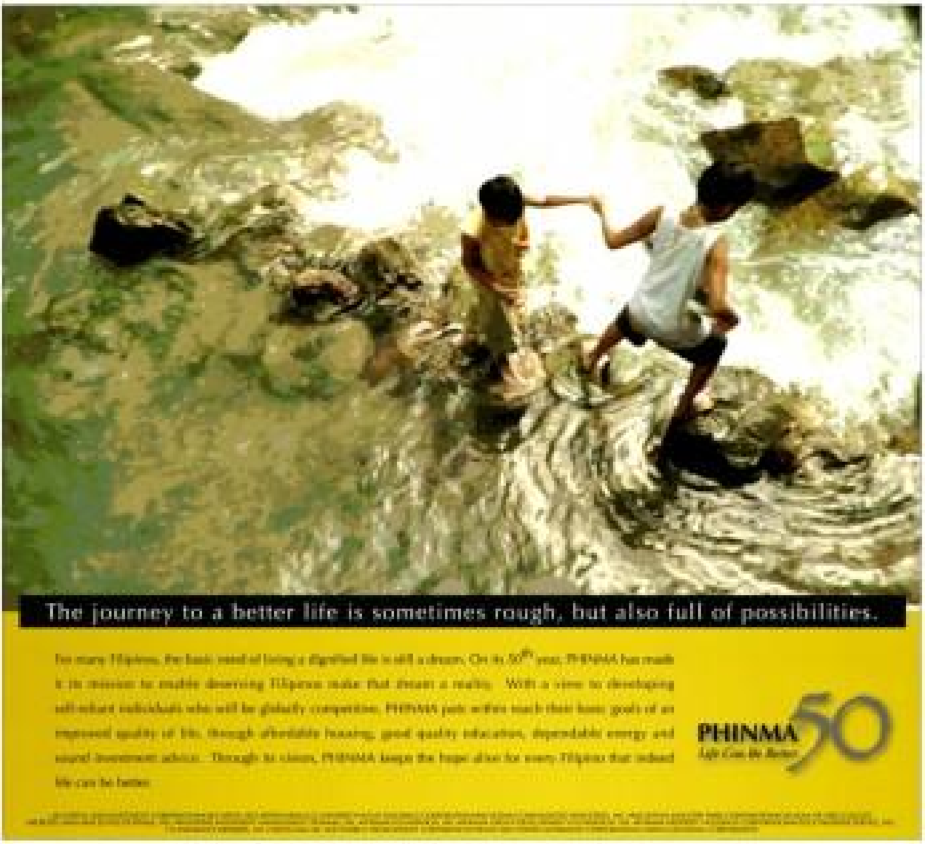




BUSINESS Monday

Key to success at work: Know thyself and others

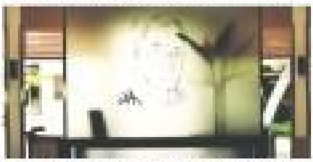




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A GLASS panel by the entrance features a sketch of and by the late [illegible]

Good ol' Abé remembered in art and food



EMILIO Aguilar Cruz [illegible]

A resto named after E.A. Cruz perfectly evokes the lifestyle and taste of the famous bon vivant

By [illegible] Aquino
Contributor

WHEN THE LATE AMBASSADOR and bon vivant Emilio Aguilar Cruz was still alive, he was known to be a gastronome. He was also a writer, an editor and a painter. Recently his son Larry opened a restaurant that pays homage to him and the interesting life he had lived.

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Good art, good food

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INTERIORS evoke the gentle 1950s.

Artists as their own models









"ANGELITO Antonio"



"FEDERICO Aguilar Alcuaz"

Artists' personae

Antonio men and women

Work habits

Carved image



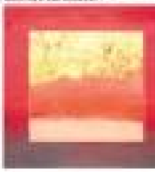
National Artist Imao and son bold joint show





Visual Arts

Ini Cosio at Avellana



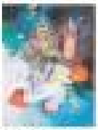
Gariboy, Santos at West

Watches and sculptures at Crucible

Prints at CCP



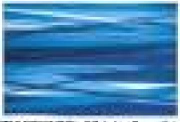
Ocampo at Finale



Antonio at M Cafe



Vinluan at Magnet



Evangelista at Astra

Sino-Pinoy artists at Yuchengco

Sikat group show

Wedding exhibit

Luz show extended

Seminar in Cebu









Artful artlessness in art



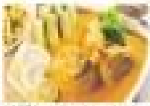


"MT. ARAYAT Lakandoria," a painting by the late artist





Good ol' Abé remembered in art and food





Abe's foodie groupies



Magic Horoscope



Agos at Andrea

Forum on housing, landscaping at Adamson

Audition call for 'High School Musical'





"ENVIRONMENTAL" play in a postero-theater setting

The innovative 'A Walk Back in Time: The Intramuros Theater-in-the-Round Experience,' runs at Plaza San Ignacio until Dec. 23



Intramuros in living color



By Irene C. Perez

INTRAMUROS IS PERHAPS the most Hispanic area in Manila. From the iron-cast lamps to the brick roads, the place exudes Old World charm. Even fast-food branches and coffee shops have thick stone walls.

[illegible]



COMMENTARY on the Curfew [illegible]

Good combination

[illegible]

Community service

[illegible]



THE CAST of "A Walk Back in Time: The Intramuros Theater-in-the-Round Experience"





The business of singing, according to Camille Lopez Molina

By Pablo A. Tariman
Contributor

A COUPLE OF WEEKS from now, soprano Camille Lopez Molina will play the Mother Abbess in "The Sound of Music," mounted by Repertory Philippines.

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CAMILLE Lopez Molina



RACHELLE Gerodias: ready to shine in Singapore

While rehearsing for the Mother Abbess part in Rep's 'The Sound of Music,' Camille is preparing for her 'Andrea Chenier' duet with tenor Otoniel Gonzaga

Elegant phrasing

[illegible]

Daily practice

[illegible]

Gerodias gets critic's nod

[illegible]

Rep's 'The Sound of Music' at Onstage Greenbelt 1



Group show marks Feati's 60th year



"SWEET" IS HOW FEATI UNIVERsity School of Fine Arts Chair Janice Liuco-Young likened the university's evolution in her mother-and-child painting, "Tamis." The canvas will be featured in "Kasaysayan: the Feati Faculty and Alumni Art Exhibit Nov. 24-Dec. 10 at Gallery 828 in Shangri-La Plaza Mall.

Inspired by the university's physical facelift and modification of programs, the exhibit will showcase each artist's individuality in their diverse works.

Like the girl who invites her mother to bite a mango in "Tamis," the school's faculty members and alumni, according to Young, "are now giving back to the university which played a vital role in their success."

Participating artists are School of Fine Arts faculty members Joseph Villamor, Neil de la Cruz, Jose Sebastian and Jonel Ocampo, and College of Architecture dean, architect Joselyn B. Manongdong and professor Jonel Arbiol. The school's alumni include Fidel Sarmiento, Glenn Dimacalangan, Melecio Sagun, Aguilino Teddy Aceda, Louie Tolentino, Antonio Bautista, Danny Bruzo, Joseph Amadeo Villamor and Angelo Baldemor.

Among the exhibit's highlights are renowned painter and art educator [illegible] "[illegible]," award-winning sculptor Angelo Baldemor's "[illegible]" and current Art Association of the Philippines president Fidel Sarmiento's "[illegible]."

Celebrating its 60th year, Feati University, home to budding artists and dynamic professors, consistently generates a myriad of brilliant artists.



"Tamis"

LIFESTYLE

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HELOBUNG Cultural Group will perform T'boli dances in a concert marking the 20th anniversary of Pleasant Volunteers of the Philippines.



Close encounters of the T'boli kind

Behind the scenes in the making of 'Tales, Tunes and Threads of the T'boli'

By Susy Ng
Contributor

THERE MUST BE SOMEthing about the T'bolis that refuses to leave my mind, even weeks after my first encounter with the Helobung Cultural Group. Could it be the charm of Lake Sebu that still lingers in my consciousness, or is it the experience of an encounter with a set of unlikely theatrical superstars?

I was to oversee an impromptu rehearsal on an uneven bamboo flooring of a seemingly makeshift dwelling. I began to get to know the performers as they strutted, sang and acted with ease and pride.

The artists, each talented and gifted with an aura that makes you assume a passive demeanor, did their respective roles and, without any exaggeration, they captured me—instantly and helplessly.

I was just, for the most part, staring at them in their regalia while I sank in my director's stool. I did not realize that my hat as a director was not on at all—for I was just there, like any spectator, enjoying the performance.

Weeks before this encounter on the hillside of Lake Sebu, the technical team had inspected the Francisco Santiago Hall at the Equitable PCI Bank building. Everything seemed to be just fine.

At that time, I would have wanted more leeway to hang my production designer's backdrop, but I figured I wouldn't need too much embellishment when my "stars" would be embellished enough on their own.

At that rehearsal, I took note of their own modest stage props: the rattan branches to represent the forest, and the makeshift figure molded out of bamboo where the long T'nalak cloth was attached to, representing the moon-dreaming stage.

I asked myself: Will this work in a theater? Yes, I think it would, the performers' facial expressions and bodily movements would be enough to grab any visitors from the balcony.

These performers are gifted with such imagistic gestures coupled with body language

CLOSE E3



T'BOLI dancer in T'nalak costume











THE POETRY OF CIRILO BAUTISTA

Lyric as history

This latest collection, a massive compendium of Bautista's poetry, past, present and new, is one book which is impossible to exhaust in one reading

By Ophelia A. Dimalanta
Contributor



Tragic deaths

Not about love

Gift of utterance



Close encounters . . .

Other considerations


MAGICAL: Lake Sebu

November book picks



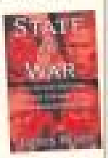


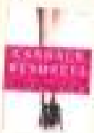










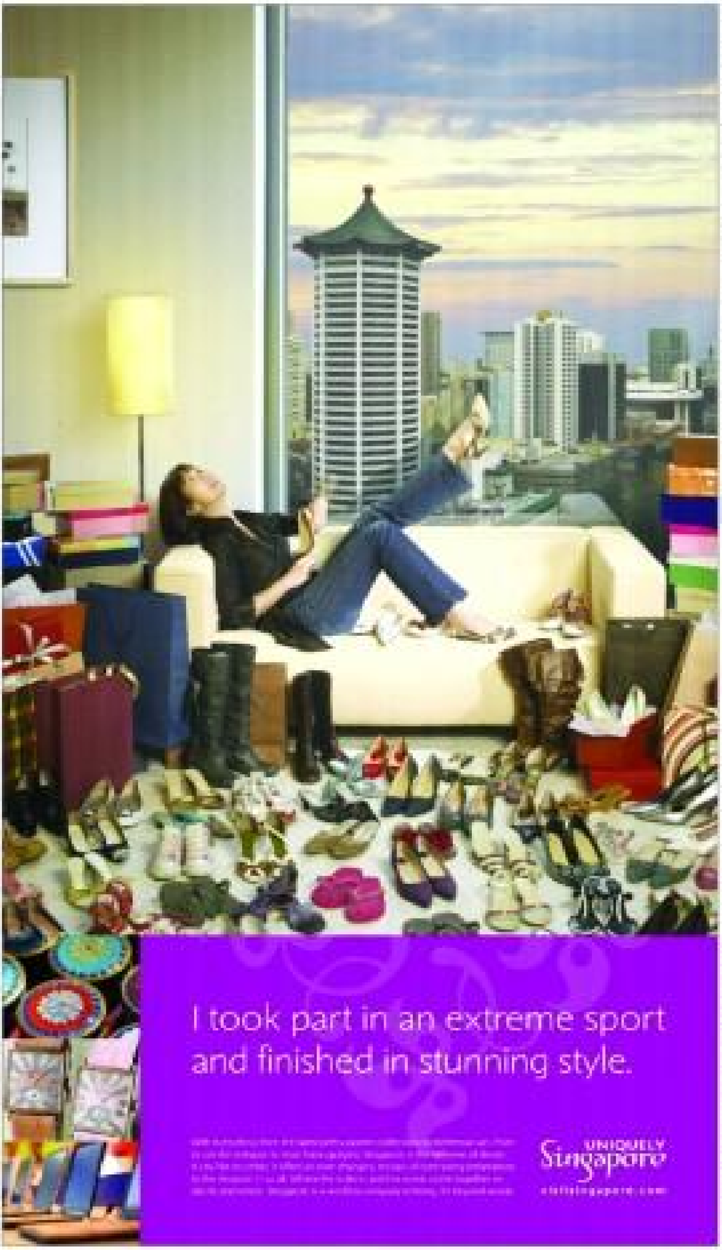


Philippine PEN holds national conference Nov. 25



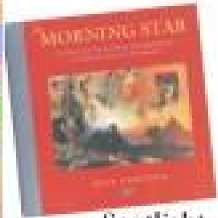






Fil-Am scholar tackles RP-US colonial ties in lectures

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Spotlight on Nick Bantock

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ENTERTAINMENT



QC may cut cost of movie tickets

Good news for cinema goers, but not for the Metro Manila Film Festival



GEORGE CLOONEY

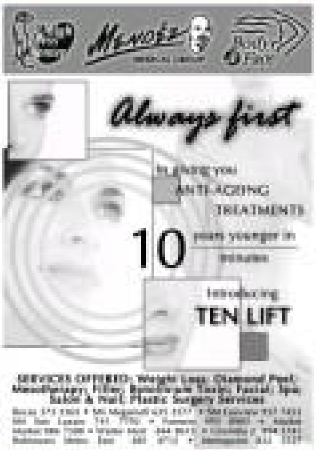


MEL GIBSON

Hot & cold hunks

FLASH!

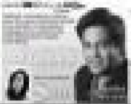






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Penguins vs Bond

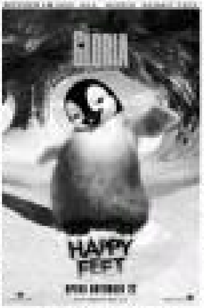
POWER PLANT

PROMENADE









OPENS NOV. 29

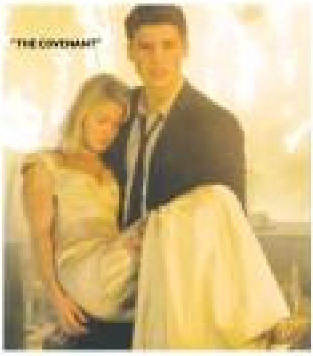


MMTA

Disenchanting, almost magic-free

REVIEW

Long and silly


"THE COVENANT"

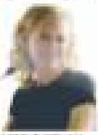
ROUNDUP

'Atlantika' promo



'Naked Science'

Kidman's movies


NICOLE KIDMAN

Gore docu in


AL GORE

ENTERTAINMENT

The Fisher family takes a final bow





Prospects for MMFF 2006

VIEWFINDER



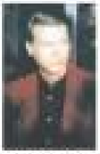
Nestor U. Torre

'Dyords Ka Pa!'

Frenchie Dy

'Battle of the Wines'

Matt Jr sings Monro



MATT MONRO JR.

Men of ProsiQ

SHOW TIME

Nerada rock concert



Tomorrow

November 22

November 23

November 24

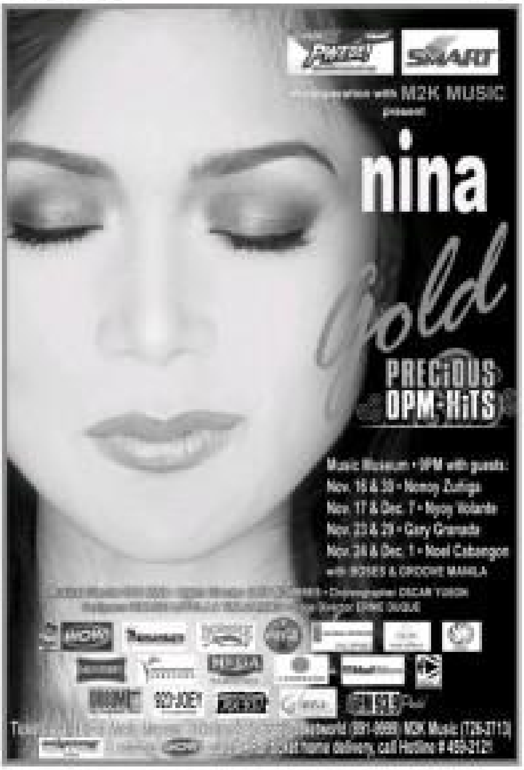
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ARANETA CENTER

Gateway · Ali Mall · Farmers Plaza

Gateway Cineplex 10

CASINO ROYALE	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS	WAG KANG LILINGON	
	THE GRUDGE 2	THE PRESTIGE	
	SANTA CLAUSE 3	THE COVENANT	CASINO ROYALE

ALI MALL 5

1	EVA	2	CASINO ROYALE	3	THE MARINE
4	WAG KANG LILINGON	5	THE COVENANT		

ARANETA COLISEUM

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AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema				
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G4	1 WAG KANG LILINGON	2 CASINO ROYALE	3 CASINO ROYALE	
	4 FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS	5 SCHOOL OF SCOUNDRELS	6 CASINO ROYALE	7 THE COVENANT
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M2	1 CASINO ROYALE	2 CASINO ROYALE		
	3 WAG KANG LILINGON	4 THE COVENANT	5 CLOSED FOR RENOVATION	

At the Activity Center

GLORIETTA	ALABANG TOWN CENTER
AYALA CENTER CEBU	MARKET! MARKET!

Greenbelt

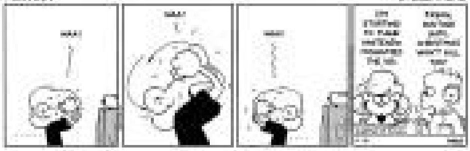
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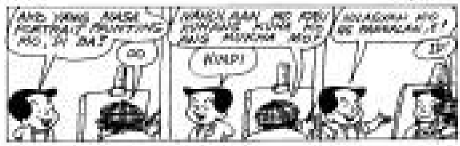




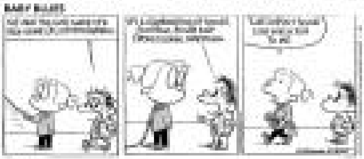
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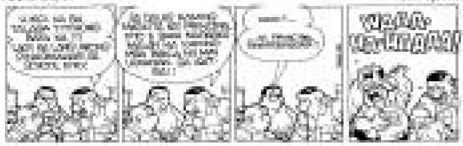
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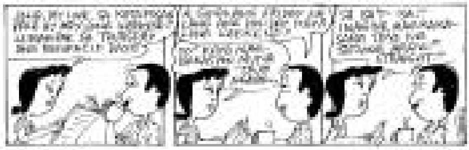


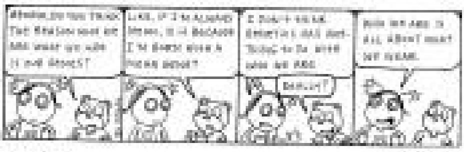
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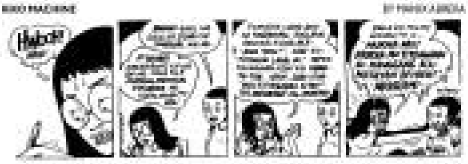
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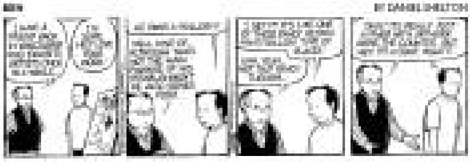




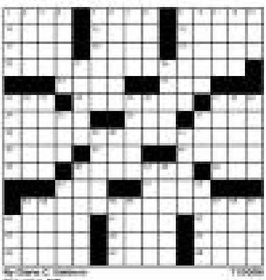


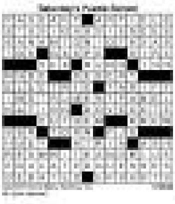


BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



DAILY CROSSWORD





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Conceptis Sudoku — by Dave Green

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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

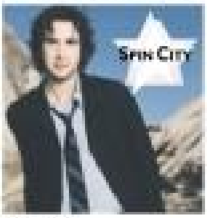
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J Rico debuts with 'Guitar Shop'

SULTRY ... JEROME RICO JOINS WARNER Music Philippines' roster of artists on his debut album, "Guitar Shop"—14 tracks of local and international hits from the 1980s to the present.

All selections have been re-arranged to suit Jerome's style, which is influenced by jazz instrumentalists [illegible], George Benson, [illegible], Kenny G, Lee Ritenour and David Benoit.

The lead track is a remake of the [illegible] Gilberto classic hit, "Agua de Beber," featuring [illegible] vocals.



JOSH GROBAN

Josh Groban's latest

JOSH Groban's album "Awake," a collection of songs in Italian, Spanish and English, carries his compositions as well as contributions from Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Dave Matthews, Glen Ballard, Eric Mouquet, John Ondrasik (Five for Fighting), Marius DeVries, David Hodges, Imogen Heap and Herbie Hancock.

Among the 13 brand-new songs are "You Are Loved (Don't Give Up)," the first single off the CD.

"I'm incredibly excited that my fans are open-minded and intelligent people and I feel they want to come on this new journey with me. The music is still coming from my heart and my soul. That is always the most important thing to me," said Groban.



KATELYN TARVER

New singles

CHRISTINA Aguilera and Justin Timberlake have released their latest singles under Sony BMG Entertainment.

"Hurt" is composed by Aguilera and former Four Non Blondes member Linda Perry, who also composed the hit ballad, "Beautiful." It is included in Aguilera's double disc album "Back to Basics," which features an orchestra, choir, string quartet and jazz horns.

"My Love" is included in Timberlake's second album "FutureSex/LoveSounds."

Katelyn Tarver's first single, "Wonderful Crazy," is from her Universal Records debut album of the same title which contains "Undeniable," "Something in Me," "Careless Whisper" and the movie duet, "I'll Make It Real."



ANTI-POVERTY: Bono (front L), left, and Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam perform at a "Make Poverty History" concert on the sidelines of the G20 finance conference, in Melbourne on Friday. "Politicians have to do what you tell them to do," Bono told some 14,000 fans at the free concert. — AFP

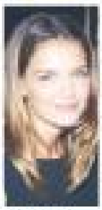
From 'Starstruck' to seductive



KATRINA HALILI

Guest list

RUSHES



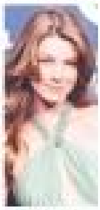
KATIE HOLMES

Happy Katie

More than Mrs. Cruise

Horrible, horrible

Wake up, Mr. Dreamy



ELLEN POMPEO



Seeking divorce

Happy Will

Up for sale